

# CARLSTADT PROGRESS



Volume I.

CARLSTADT, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1912

NO. 9

## JUST ARRIVED

### New Prints, Gingham and Dress Goods

Our Spring Stock of  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
For Men and Women  
Is here and complete in every detail

We are very much cramped for room but if you don't see what you want, ask for it and you will probably get it. Our stock of Groceries is fresh and prices right.  
IF YOU WANT A SQUARE DEAL, COME TO

**H. R. BEAN**

## CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP

Fred F. Rowatt, Prop.

Try Dr. Head's Worm Powder for your horse. If his hair is dry and brittle and he does not seem to be doing well try a package of Worm Powder. It will do the work.

Now for Harness Repairs—it is time you looked after this. It is just as essential as looking up machinery or seed wheat. We are prepared to do Harness Repairs when needed.

**HORSE BLANKET AND SHOE PACK SALE**  
We are giving 10 per cent discount on Horse Blankets also on Oil Tan Shoe Packs for remainder of February. Hand made Harness in several styles made from No. 1 oak tanned harness leather to select from. We make any part of a Harness to order. Shoe repairs looked after by an expert. Our line of Trunks and Grips can't be beat. Sweat Pads 50c each. Dr. Head's Stock Food in 8 lbs., 12 lbs. and 25 lbs. pails. If it is a snap, we have it. When in town see the Carlstadt Harness Maker.

We remain Yours for business,  
**CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP**

A. J. Johnson of Calgary represents the L.H. Co., spent several days in Carlstadt last week assisting Scollard & Hegy, Dairying agents. Mr. Johnson says business is good along the line but Carlstadt has them all out-drawn.

Mrs. Woolven and daughter Mrs. Jeffery of Calgary and Edmonton last Saturday night.

J. W. Garrison of Sunfield was a visitor at Carlstadt Monday, returning in the evening.

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## SPRING IS COMING!

The  
Safe Paint  
to use is

THE  
SHENSTONE  
WILLING  
PAINT

It is a pure lead, oil and linseed oil paint of the greatest durability. Properly applied it can't go wrong. We can show you houses painted with it years ago, that are still in good condition and that prove the value of the paint.

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**A. J. DRUMMOND & CO.**  
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**\$15.00 Pr M.**

And other Lumber just as cheap

According to grade.

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Hardware, Furniture

### SPECIAL SALE

We offer a Special Discount all our Rugs, Linoleums, Carpets, Mattresses and Comforters

**RUG, LINOLEUMS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH  
COOKING RANGES HEATERS, SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE  
Building Paper, Fancy Wall Paper, Tinware  
McClary's Stoves and Ranges, the Home Comforters**

### DE LAVAL Separators

We are also agents for the Morris-Fairbanks Company

Our stock is the best. Our prices are right.

We earnestly solicit a share of your patronage.

G. E. Coffey & Son, sign writers, have the contract for painting and lettering all the offices of the Atlin Lumber Co., successors to the Bowmont-Sun Lumber Co., and the new offices of the Bowmont-Sun Lumber Co., which are now in operation. The new offices are much more roomy than the old ones, and are more modern in style. They secured the contract over two well known Calgary firms and their success is another feather in Carlstadt's cap.

We are glad to see Martin Stuhbs, proprietor of the new Carlstadt hotel, doing excellent work not only in this line but in the line of photography.

Jack Henault, our popular station agent, took the evening train last Wednesday for a sojourn through the east. Make the best of your time, Jack, it only comes once a year.

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The council meeting was adjourned from Tuesday night till Wednesday night, due to the absence of Mr. McKeever, being out of town visiting his son, the Master Quartz.

Jack McCullough doesn't mind cold weather in the least, his brother Bill and himself built a fine residence for a farmer on the line during the cold spell.

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### LOCAL NEWSNOTES

(HARDWARE CONCLUDED)  
building done in 1912 than there ever has, in the history of this part of Alberta and from the joyful smile of all who live tributary to the point you cannot help but feel every person is perfectly satisfied including homestead land owners and business men and the travellers who call on the trade report this as one of the best small towns in Southern Alberta.

### FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

I will sell at my lively barn in Carlstadt, on Saturday, March 2nd, 1912, at 2 p. m., one four-year-old pony, three saddles, one set saddle harness, to satisfy a few bidders. John Evans of \$121.50 and all expenses until March 2nd, 1912, if not settled before that time.

A. COLE

### YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZE

The young people of Carlstadt met at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, Feb. 15, to elect officers of the Young People's Society. The following officers were elected:

President, Mr. McInerny.  
Vice President, Miss McInerny.  
Recording Secretary, Miss Harris.  
Mrs. McInerny, Geo. Beattie and Chas. Englehardt,组成的执行委员会。

Lookout Committee, Rev. Barnes, Miss Lewis, Claude Woolven, Miss Hanson and Miss McInerny.

After electing our officers, we decided to hold our meetings every Thursday evening.

On February 22, a social evening will be held at the Carlstadt home, after which a light meal will be served.

Everybody invited come and enjoy a good time with the young people of Carlstadt.

David Christie of Websdale was a business caller in Carlstadt, Wednesday.

E. J. Malone and W. P. Bayley of Brooks were in town today.

W. C. Webb of Farmington, Indiana, formerly operator for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois R. R. and for the last year with the C. P. R. is taking Jack Henault's place at station here. Mr. Webb's home is at Websdale.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Christie were the recipients of many valuable gifts, being the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. They were married at Castleton, near Saltcoats, February 3rd, 1892 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Christie having been in charge of financial interests of the International Harvester Company at this point for two seasons and his been largely responsible to Mr. Christie. They made many trips to the United States and Canada, making many friends and associates, and their valuable gifts received from all, that they stay here has made many lasting friendships.

On Friday evening, at midnight, Beattie was a surprised Canadian joining in being "tossed" into a friendly crowd of a score of his friends, to show their admiration for the "gallant" Beattie.

Several special articles for this issue are crowded out and will appear next week.

The climate here is the best in western Canada. The winters are usually mild, with lots of sunshine making outside work quite agreeable at this time of the season. The summers are long and warm with quite sufficient rainfall for the growing of crops.



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## Progress Prose Poems

By Kalgoos

SEE CARLSTADT  
THE STAR OF PROGRESS  
BEFORE SETTLING IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ALBERTA  
READ CAREFULLY THESE ARTICLES BY CARLSTADT  
BUSINESS MEN

## Carlstadt's Progress

The Carlstadt Progress, which this week launches its first issue, has a reason for its being. A year ago the first day of last June the editor of Progress arrived in Brooks with the purpose of establishing a paper there and on the fourth day of August of the past year he published the first issue of the Brooks Banner. Brooks was a very small town at that time but it has since grown and developed and the Banner has kept pace with its growth and has been a success from the first. A few months ago the editor of the Banner had his attention very forcibly called to Carlstadt and its rapid growth and desiring to branch out in business he came here and started Progress which bids fair to be even more successful than the Banner. He came to Carlstadt because he realized that the business men of the town were a live bunch and would appreciate the advantages of a local newspaper, and this issue of Progress is a very striking evidence that his judgment was correct. The idea of this special edition originated with the business men of the town without a word of suggestion from the editor. Each article was written by a business man, a specialist in his particular line and if these articles do not give evidence of enterprise and progress, then we miss our guess. The tone and finish of them is really remarkable. Do you wonder that Progress was started? Haven't we a foundation to build on that is secure?

It is true that the editor of Progress is optimistic but in Carlstadt he certainly has a reason for his optimism. Progress is the watchword of the town. Its business men are doing things and winning success and Progress expects to move along with them and with some of that same success. Carlstadt is a good town with a vast stretch of the finest country in Alberta all around it and the future holds great things for Carlstadt and vicinity. This issue of Progress will go into a thousand homes and to each one in all these homes we wish to say that sunny Southern Alberta is the land of promise.

Read all the articles in this issue. You will find them interesting.

## Postal Service Past and Present

It was interesting to anyone in the early days of 1899 to mark the growth and development of Carlstadt and surrounding country, and no one was in a better position to observe the advancement than the postmaster, W. M. Cotter, from whom we have obtained the following quote in who now occupy this fertile belt.

Uskily an intending settler came direct from his former town, where in a great many instances, it meant the breaking of the family tie. He was the advance guard of those to follow and upon whose shoulders fell the arduous duty in the pioneer work of home building.

Upon his arrival, finding himself a stranger in a strange land, and with the home tie still binding strongly, his natural trend was toward the postoffice, with a yearning hope that a stray letter from home might have preceded him. In a few days his arrival had been heralded by just such a letter or newspaper, and so to alleviate himself and make his inquiry, the postmaster met him in his mental eye and with the newcomer would build himself in an effort, to get his bearings. For the time being, however, he would center his hopes upon the postoffice. Hope, characteristic of the race, is not to be wondered at in the newcomer; especially he had not all the time immemorial to visit the postoffice until that institution has become part and parcel of our daily existence.

It was under these circumstances that the postmaster was made aware of the great influx that was taking place. Matters at the postoffice in this particular period were much in the embryo. Time was when the allowance of postage stamp to be sold was fixed at ten dollars worth. As settlement grew apace and our merchants prospered accordingly, it would often occur that after a lively day the supply of stamp would become exhausted; the postmaster would have nothing on hand but the cash. This in turn had to be remitted to Calgary in exchange for a further supply, which meant a delay of at least two days. In the meantime everybody had letters to post, stamps were at a premium and became like the proverbial hen's teeth. The days upon which stamps were expected to arrive became known to everybody. One merchant in particular whose business correspondence had accumulated in the interim to such proportions that a hound could not leap over it without a flying start, would make one full swoop upon the postoffice and clean up the new supply at one purchase. Others had to be supplied, so there was nothing for it but hunt up the man with the stamp. He sold these out at his establishment, 5 and 10 cents worth at a time. He followed that gait up with other successes along the same line and always had stamps. He had practically changed his place of business so that of the postoffice. It was his way; he got the people "going" and then he got them coming and then he got their trade.

## George Beattie

AGENT INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO.  
Carlstadt

Is prepared to deliver at short notice, all sizes of

INTERNATIONAL GASOLINE  
ENGINES

## Up to Twin Cylinder 45 h. p.

Parties thinking of purchasing should see me on the Gasoline Engine proposition. You will be consulting your own interests, and my terms cannot be equalled by any agent in this town. Perhaps I can help you out if you are a few dollars short. I have had eight years experience with gas engines from 1 h. p. to 75 h. p., and know what I am talking about. Come in and talk it over now.

I hold the J. I. Case agency and guarantee speedy delivery of all engines and threshers. Repairs promptly secured.

In McCormick Farm Machinery I have all the newest output. See the New McCormick Drill with the new feed right into disc. All sizes single disc, 16, 18, 20, 22, but prices way down this year.

Packers, Lovers, Horses, Mowers and Rakes, Builders, all at cut prices. I am overstocked with Wagons, have other two carloads for delivery. I shall cut prices until first of March on Weber and Columbus. You will study your own pocketbook by asking me to estimate for your wants in 1912.

I handle the famous Oliver Chilled Plows. Once used always used. Come in and look them over.

I absolutely stand alone in the machine business. I am in a position this year to demand my cash discount and my customers will benefit accordingly.

## Farmers

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PROGRESS  
\$1.00 a year, both for

**\$1.25**  
For a whole year  
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The time is limited to March 1st. If you have not yet paid your subscription it will mean a clear profit of \$1.75 to you if you pay it now. Please get busy

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CIGARS AND TOBACCOSmith & Nelson,  
ProprietorsCarlstadt  
Grain Co.Farmers, Homesteaders  
We will buy your grain  
at the market price

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## AMERICAN HOTEL

The oldest and best One Dollar a Day Hotel  
in Carlstadt. Meals and Lunches at all Hours  
Open Day and Night. Nice single rooms.

MRS. PETARINE TAFT-LARSEN

## The Lumber Business.

This industry, however, of Carlstadt has had phenomenal growth from the beginning of this year. Lumber in the fall of 1909 would be disposed of from the car to a group of lumberjacks waiting their turn to get a covering for themselves on their land. The trade has continued to grow until now there are located three very large lumber yards, all doing a fine business.

The shacks that were formerly on the homesteads for a living place are

then being replaced by them. However this state of affairs at the postoffice proper, has to be remedied, the supply of stamps was increased to \$20. The postmaster in order to make this supply round saw to it that mostly purchased over \$50 worth at any one time upon the same day. This gave him a little more working capital. But growth of settlement, was taking place, demand was greater than this modest supply, finally this was augmented by an unlimited supply.

Settlement in the meantime was being pushed further back, 20, 40 and 50 miles. It then became apparent that postoffices had to be established in the wake of this movement, and so today we have four outlying postoffices, namely, Hoskin, Peoples, Websdale and Tide Lake. The nearest of these is probably Tide Lake, a distance of 23 miles, north, with Websdale 40 miles northeast, the furthest of the four. These offices are served once a week from the Carlstadt office, the courier averaging on the Websdale route probably 600 pounds of mail matter for distributing among the three, while Tide Lake courier has all the "wishes" for weight in two sacks.

A good discount might be said in connection with the great bulk of the post office work but this is sufficient and will give some idea of the proportion to which it helps out from a mere handful of letters at first to ten and twelve bags a day at present. As this is written a weekly service is spoken of between Carlstadt and the above-mentioned postoffices to keep pace with the phenomenal settlement. The population of this territory being some

... for other purposes or enlarged to meet the prosperity of the country. It is admitted by western mills that more carloads of lumber and timbers have been shipped to Carlstadt than any other town along this line.

## FOR SALE

Good seed flax, free from any weed. Apply

THOMPSON'S PIONEER MEAT MARKET

where in the neighborhood of 2,000 souls, and due on the incoming new faces we daily see at the postoffice wicker which from now on will mark the flood of new migration.

## The Harness Business

Southern Alberta is booming! We live on the right line of the C. E. Railway; 35 miles west of Medicine Hat. No, the Hat has not got all the gas. Our gas well is the old "original well" of Alberta. It was sunk by the C. P. R. about twenty years ago and is now used at the station for heating and lighting purposes. The writer is a harness manufacturer, having located at Carlstadt two years ago, and he finds in this part of Alberta a growing demand for his product. The settlers are a very progressive lot of people, who seem to appreciate the fact that right at their own door is a harness man, who can and does make harness to suit their several needs. Business is increasing right along.

He has at his disposal a large stock of harnesses, as you can find in any harness store. For those who cannot afford to pay much money for leather, however, he has a good line of factory harnesses to choose from. If he does not own his own he is no longer looting that sold by his many satisfied customers.

If you don't know what part of Alberta is, you had better take a vacation and put yourself wise, for we have the country you want to read about then see for yourself.

Look over this paper carefully and see if it isn't worth sending back east.





## FARMING AND FARM MACHINERY

Talk about breaking up the prairie from its raw state into cultivated farms, there is great credit due the (now) boys in Carlstadt district. The number of gas and steam engines if to last, would reach one per mile.

Almost all makes and patterns of steam, gas and oil engines are represented. Ayer, J. I. Case, Geer, Reeves, Sawyer, Mevey, all steam, and Bimley, Autman, Taylor and International make up a great part of the gas and oil-pull tractors in use around Carlstadt. In the engine gas plows John Deere, Cook, shott, Verity and P. & O. of the L. H. Co., nearly all these outfitz can carry a plow and disc harrows. Breaking, on an average, 1,000 acres per day. Several more large outfitz will be in operation this coming season, and the amount of seed turned will be enormous.

We must not forget the plows and other implements pulled by those noble animals, the horse, mule and ox, the last of which is doing his part in adding to the wealth of this country.

The harrows, discs, seeders, binders, etc., have filled many a car from the factory to the past season, and indeed the "higher-up" at the different factories of the country know where Carlstadt is located by referring to their shipments as this is a great distributing point.

The harvesting of the crops last season commenced the last days of August, at least from two to five weeks ahead of most other parts of Alberta, nevertheless there is some grain unthreshed at the present time, but a scarcity of threshing outfitz is to be blamed for that unfortunate circumstance.

Already several new threshing outfitz have been ordered and we look to see everything in shipshape for a good start and an early clean-up this fall. The twine handled in Carlstadt is no small item, three carloads and that amount did not fill the bill, several small lots being shipped later. On an average 24 pounds to the acre is sufficient in any country, but four pounds in Carlstadt for hatching is very common. Some

of us have grown vast fields of grain in many parts of the world year after year, but how have we settled in Carlstadt. Why? Because we have picked it out as the one spot!

## A Mortgage-Lifting Industry Neglected

In this prairie country where grain growing is, insoluble farmers are in danger of neglecting other sources of income in which there are fewer risks and at least as much profit.

First amongst these I would place Cattle Raising, and anyone who has taken the trouble to examine the conditions here must see that as a safe investment with a sure return it cannot be beaten. The prairie grass, which cures early in the fall, possesses nutritive properties which are not affected by the frost. The result is that cattle fatten as readily in winter as in summer and the cost of raising them is reduced to a minimum.

Five years ago farmers sold fat steers at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs. live weight. Today the price is from \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Another profitable farming industry which has been neglected in this part of the country is "hog raising," and in a dry climate where alfalfa grows readily, the possibilities from this source are unlimited.

The Department of Agriculture in their recent investigations discovered that hogs sold at 6 cents per pound live weight, brought a fair margin of profit. The price now is 10¢, so that it pays a farmer to convert his harsley into hogs and take advantage of the splendid market now offered.

I wonder how many farmers have looked into the dairying business, and compared the prices of milk and butter with the cost of keeping cows. The average price of dairy butter for the year is 35 cents. The grass here is rich in butter fat and a good cow will more than pay for her in one year.

One other untiring source of profit is eggs and poultry raising.

Eggs average 35 cents a dozen, while

Colored hens provide a ready market for dressed poultry.

The fact that we have no goods or hold-over stock from last year speaks well for the machines we handle and shows that the farmer in this locality knows what to buy and whom to buy of. We received a car of Bettendorf Wagons recently, all sizes. Any

old time one of these Wagons breaks it is because it is carrying some other wagon's load that has broken down. Anyhow, bring it back to us. Yes we will

Drills, continuous axle, no sagging, direct pressure on the discs, sight feed. One

of same will be here shortly, another carload following later, sizes 16, 18, 20

and 22, marker, single, double and shoe. Disc Harrows in sizes up to 16x16, the

very latest on the market.

## Our Advertisers

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Repairing of all kinds promptly done  
Your patronage respectfully solicited

## A. S. LOCKREM

## PIONEER DRAY LINE

Conveying, House Moving and Team Work

All work done promptly at right prices

## HANS JENSEN

## CARLSTADT HOTEL

M. STUBBS, Proprietor  
STEAM HEAT THROUGHOUT



Rates Reasonable

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Best Baked Goods always on hand

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Special orders attended to

## PROGRESS

Expects to stake out a trail all its own in the journalism of Western Canada and will not take any other newspaper as a guide or pattern, not because we are a big and think our way the only way but because we like variety and believe the people generally like even a semblance of originality, and also we have a hobby and that hobby is to print the local news. We are going to strive to be worthy of our name

## PROGRESS

He also says Corn made quite a good showing and this country is ripe for drying if farmers would only make use of the soil in growing alfalfa and corn.

There is a great demand for milk for Medicine Hat and Calgary markets and dealers are offering 5¢ per quart and finding cans delivered to Carlstadt station.

Butter, eggs and pork are always in demand at higher than election prices and with land cheaper and produce higher in the west no wonder there is such an immigration to the farms of this country.

Geo. Gunderson brought in a barley of barley that would weigh 56 lbs. to the bushel and bright as new dollars. His yield was 64 bushels to the acre and could easily sell for seeding purposes at \$1.00 per bushel or ship same to U.S. market for 70¢ per bushel.

Barley is a splendid producing crop here and farmers should do part of their land to growing this grain.

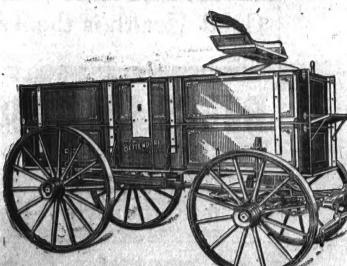
One of our farmers who had a field of alfalfa which was given a heavy frost, nevertheless applied our grain man with a beautiful stand of white beans growing during 1911 and had a yield of 35 bushels to the acre. He won't part with his beans though as he intends resowing the total crop this year. Beans would fetch in the market here from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bushel.

## GENERAL STORE BUSINESS

The fine building known as the Pioneer Store, occupying 3,000 feet of space, also the new two-story building on Broadway and the active Cash Store on Railway street, all doing general store work, along with the drug, jewelry and confectionery stores, bake shop, three blacksmith shops and two very large feed and hardware stores, all tend to make Carlstadt one of the most widely known towns between the Red River and the North.

Some of these stores started in very small way in the fall of 1909 and made some money experience of trying to do business with just a tent for a covering.

# International Harvester Co. Farm Machinery



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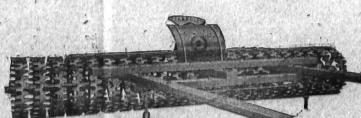
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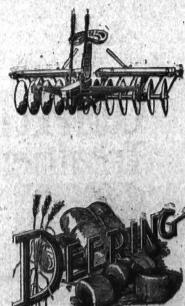
GOODS, AND THE COMPANY ARE BACKING THEIR  
GOODS AND US, TOO

## Call on Us

when in need of Machinery,

Repairs, Twine, etc.

Service from the article you purchase and the dealers you purchase from, that is what you will receive from the Deering line and at all times.



## GASOLINE ENGINES

Well, we guess we know something about them, too! We served our time in the factory. Any of these fellows in the machine business in this town or any other old place who tell you they are tractor engine experts are trying to pull the wool over your eyes.

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